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**Medical Liability Reform** – Reduce health care costs by eliminating unnecessary litigation, encouraging the speedy resolution of patient injury claims, and creating a \$250,000 cap for non-economic damages.

**Patient Safety and Quality Improvement** – Encourage a culture of safety and quality by providing legal protection of information reported voluntarily for the purposes of quality improvement and patient safety.

**Electronic Health Records** – Improve quality and affordability by passing a health information technology bill.

**Combatting Fraud and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid** – Expand efforts to eliminate fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs to reduce the cost of care for patients.

**Increasing Access for the Uninsured** – Reduce the number of uninsured individuals by improving access to coverage through tax credits and deductions for certain healthcare expenses.

**Long-Term Care Insurance** – Reduce health care costs and ensure the future availability of quality care by encouraging consumers to purchase long-term care insurance.

**Health Savings Accounts** – Increase access and lower the cost of care by encouraging consumers and employers to use Health Savings Accounts.

**Flexible Spending Accounts** – Expand applicability of funds in Flexible Spending Accounts to maximize benefits to consumers.

**State High-Risk Pools** – Extend seed grants to states for the purpose of creating state high-risk health insurance pools to provide coverage to individuals who cannot otherwise obtain insurance.

**Community Health Centers** – Expand access to community health centers and rural health centers in an effort to improve the quality of life of uninsured persons living in medically underserved areas.

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